

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, Nov 2, 1916.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

The Sunbeams of the Baptist Sunday-school will meet at the church Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

The Carlisle foot ball team went to Columbia yesterday to play the Carolina freshmen team yesterday afternoon.

The friends of Senator J. B. Black will be glad to know that he is rapidly improving, and that he expects to be out soon.

Monday afternoon the Denmark high school basketball team defeated the Barnwell high school team by a score of 33 to 10.

Up to the 25th of October there had been ginned in Bamberg county 16,333 bales of cotton, compared with 11,141 bales to the same date last year.

The Philathea class of the Baptist church will hold a business meeting Thursday (today) afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Miss Sallie Free.

The colored graded school opened Monday morning. The attendance is reported as being unusually large on the opening day. No special exercises were held.

The Carlisle foot ball team overwhelmed the fast Barnwell team at Barnwell Friday afternoon, winning by a score of 37 to 0. Hough, Sistrunk, and Luther played stellar ball for Carlisle.

An evangelistic meeting will begin at the Fairfax Baptist church next Sunday, November 5, conducted by Rev. D. P. Montgomery, assisted by his son, Mr. Paul Montgomery. The public is invited to attend all services.

A very exciting runaway occurred on Main street Wednesday of last week. A frightened mule, hitched to a wagon, ran up the street and collided with two automobiles, neither of which was damaged very much, but the wagon the mule was hitched to was a complete wreck.

Francis Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, of Summerville, died a few days ago. The body was brought to Bamberg and interred at Southend cemetery Sunday afternoon. The little boy was about four months old. Mrs. Smith formerly resided in Bamberg. The funeral services were conducted at the grave by Dr. E. O. Watson.

Bamberg Cotton Market.

Quotation for Wednesday, November 1, 1:30 p. m.:
Middling 18 1/2

New Advertisements.

Moseley's—Getting Ready.
W. D. Bennett—To Lease.
Anonymous—Plant Wheat.
H. C. Folk—Just Arrived.
Rantz & Felder—Cold Wave Coming.

The Mutual Garage—Skill—Not Magic.

Estate of C. E. Kinsey—Citation Notice.

Enterprise Bank—The Science of Saving.

Folk & Smoak—Amazingly Comfortable.

A. C. L. Railway—Colleton County Fair.

Bamberg Fruit Co.—Fresh Norfolk Oysters.

Bamberg Banking Co.—A New Version.

J. B. Brickley—Would You Take Your Car.

Farmers & Merchants Bank—The Best Way.

C. R. Brabham's Sons—You Are the "Boss."

Bamberg Auto Co.—Maxwell, \$595 f. o. b. Detroit.

Herald Book Store—Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens.

Southern Carolina Fair—Next Week is Fair Week.

Standard Oil Co.—Perfection Smokeless Oil Heaters.

Bamberg Banking Co.—Perhaps He May Make Mistakes.

Waterworks Progress.

Mr. G. D. Ryan, superintendent of the city waterworks and electric plant, stated Tuesday that good progress is being made on the work at the power plant preparatory to installing waterworks throughout the city. The plant is being enlarged to accommodate the increased demands that will be made with the waterworks system going into effect.

Material is being received in the city for the extension of the waterworks system, and it is expected that work will begin shortly on extending and installing pipe lines throughout the city.

HOMICIDE AT EHRHARDT.

Charlie Kinsey Slain by George J. Hiers Friday Night.

Friday night about seven o'clock Charlie E. Kinsey was shot and killed at Ehrhardt by George J. Hiers. Both parties to the tragedy are prominently connected, and the news of the shooting came as a great shock to friends of both parties. Mr. Kinsey was a merchant in Ehrhardt, and Mr. Hiers is a prominent planter of the Ehrhardt community. The shooting occurred in Mr. Kinsey's store.

Coroner Zeigler and Dr. Charles F. Black went to Ehrhardt Saturday morning, and the inquest over the dead body of Mr. Kinsey was held later in the day. At the inquest it was testified that Mr. Hiers walked up to Mr. Kinsey's store, and fired from the front of the store. Mr. Kinsey was talking to Mr. J. F. Morris at the time. Mr. Morris swore that Mr. Kinsey had his hands in his pockets when Mr. Hiers walked up and saying "You are gone," fired two shots. The first two shots were fired from a shot gun, it is stated, and then several shots were fired from a pistol. Several wounds were found in the body. Death was caused from "shock and hemorrhage," according to the testimony of the physician, Dr. Black, who performed the autopsy.

Mr. Hiers surrendered himself to Sheriff Ray Sunday, and is now in jail. The following is a copy of the complete testimony taken at the coroner's inquest:

Dr. Charles F. Black, who conducted the autopsy, testified to finding the following condition of the body: "Gun shot wound on right shoulder; about five shots passing through shoulder, breaking the bone. Pistol ball wound on left side of neck, little under chin, passing through neck, exit little below entrance on opposite side of neck. Pistol ball wound at right lower end of neck, passing through one inch from thyroid cartilage. Glancing wound of shot under nose on upper lip. Pistol ball through left wrist. Two shot wounds in left lower arm and two in upper arm. Death due to shock and hemorrhage as result of wounds."

Lyles Ehrhardt, sworn said: "In back of store C. E. K. About that time shots were fired. Saw Mr. C. E. Kinsey fall. Went out back door. Was in his own store, C. E. Kinsey's, standing at corner of store door."

J. F. Morris, being sworn, said: "Leaning up by door talking to C. E. Kinsey, who was inside of his own store. Mr. Geo. J. Hiers walked up; said 'You are gone,' and shot two times. Shot C. E. Kinsey. And then I got out of the way. I heard four or five shots after that. When I was talking to Mr. Kinsey, he didn't have any weapon in his hand. Had hands in his pocket. Mr. Kinsey was not bothering any one at that time. He appeared to be sober. In town of Ehrhardt at his store. I had not seen Mr. Hiers up until that time, yesterday, October 27, '16, Friday."

E. D. Grant, sworn, says: "I was in back of J. M. Dannelly & company's store talking to C. C. Moore. Heard gun fire in rapid succession. I ran to the door, jumped on street, looked down street. Saw Mr. Geo. J. Hiers shooting with pistol in Mr. C. E. Kinsey's store. As I turned to go towards him, he went to auto and left town in eastern direction. And went to store door. Saw C. E. Kinsey was shot. I didn't move him. Saw Mr. J. W. Priester feeling pulse. About 7 o'clock, p. m. Mr. Grant, town marshal, was on duty yesterday and last night, October 27, '16. Saw Mr. Kinsey several times during the day. Seemed to be perfectly sober and quiet. Saw him do nothing out of the way. Some man in car with Mr. Hiers as he left town, but do not know who he was. Saw Mr. Geo. Hiers in town early yesterday morning. Did not see him any more until time of shooting. The first two shots fired sounded like gun shots."

J. J. Bacon, sworn, said: "Mr. George Hiers came to town and Mr. Clayton; they stopped in front of hardware store. They were in automobile about three or four minutes after the * * * drove up. I heard the shooting. I was on the street when they passed by me. I was a little piece the other side the road when I heard the shots."

J. W. Priester, sworn, said: "I had just come in town. Was standing by E. P. Copeland's store on sidewalk. I heard gun shoot two times. Looked around and started that way. Before I got to the door I saw Mr. George Hiers shooting in the store door with pistol. Left sidewalk out in the street, so I could see through the smoke. And there I saw Mr. Geo. Hiers get in automobile and left town. In front of hardware store. Some one with him. I went to C. E. Kinsey's store door, found him lying on floor with right hand in right hand front pants pocket, about dead. Had not seen Mr. Hiers up until that time during day. The auto went in eastern direction from town. Car left after shooting.

FOR ARMENIAN RELIEF.

Bamberg Citizens Contribute to Relief Fund to Extent of \$105.50.

Editors Bamberg Herald:—I am sending today (Nov. 1st.) to Charles R. Crane, treasurer of American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, a check for one hundred and five (\$105.50) dollars and fifty cents. This money was contributed by citizens of Bamberg as follows:

Mrs. E. A. Hooton \$5, Miss Irma Black \$5, Mrs. B. D. Carter \$1, J. H. Pearson \$2, F. W. Free \$5, B. D. Carter \$2, A. Rice \$5, B. F. Free \$5, J. J. Smoak \$2, M. T. Johnson \$1, Mrs. Matheny \$1, C. W. Rentz, Jr. \$1, Mrs. W. C. Zeigler \$2, M. Zorn \$1, Mrs. Miller \$1, T. Ducker \$1, Mrs. Hughes \$5, W. R. McMillan \$5, T. Black \$1, C. F. Black \$1, J. D. Copeland, Jr. \$2, H. N. Folk \$1, C. R. Brabham \$1, C. R. Brabham, Jr. \$1, N. P. Smoak \$1, F. M. Moyer \$1, T. Rice \$1, James McGowan \$1, A. McB. Speaks \$1, Cash \$5, Cash \$1, C. B. Free \$1, A. B. Utsey \$1, J. H. Cope \$1, J. D. Felder \$1, W. D. Rhoad \$1.50, J. T. O'Neal \$1, G. A. Jennings \$1, Col. J. F. Folk \$1, J. A. Spann \$1, N. Z. Felder \$2, J. D. Copeland \$2, Mrs. W. P. Riley \$1, D. F. Hooton \$2, John Cooner \$1, Mr. Jesse Carter \$50, Clarence Black \$50, A. M. Denbow \$50, W. L. Lovington \$50, H. S. Felder \$50, G. O. Simmons \$1, E. C. Bruce \$1, E. H. Henderson \$1, Dr. H. J. Stuckey \$1, H. F. Bamberg \$1, Cash \$1, Mrs. J. C. Lewis \$3, W. E. Free \$3, E. P. Allen \$1, Dr. Geo. F. Hair \$1, Lillie Daisy Free \$50, Maggie Zeigler \$50, Miss Howell \$50, J. J. Jones and W. P. Jones \$1. Total \$104.50.

I ask you to publish this, hoping that other churches and communities may help save women and children who are actually starving by the tens of thousands every month.

Information can be obtained from and money sent to Mr. Charles R. Crane, No. 70 Fifth Ave., New York. Thanking every contributor, I am, yours sincerely,

W. R. McMILLAN.

A Profitable Beef.

A few days ago Mr. H. W. Herndon, whose plantation is located a few miles from Bamberg, killed a fine beef, which netted him a handsome profit. Mr. Herndon purchased the yerling while quite young and raised it on his farm. Last week he butchered the beef and sold it for \$85.00.

The Herald is exceedingly glad to receive such items of news as the above, which goes to show what can be done with things other than cotton here in the county. We congratulate Mr. Herndon, and hope that others may profit by reading this.

Cash Drawer Robbed.

Saturday night the cash drawer in the store of LaVerne Thomas & company was robbed of a small sum of money. The drawer contained only some nickels and coppers, the money of larger denomination having been deposited in the safe. Mr. Thomas closed up the store about nine o'clock Saturday night. About 12:30 Sunday morning the night policeman, Mr. Dave Kinard, found the back door of the store open. On investigation, no means of the robber entering the store could be found, and it is believed that the robber must have been locked up in the store when Mr. Thomas closed for the night. The back door was only barred from the inside. Nothing but the money was missed from the store.

Supreme Court Reversed.

"Caveat Emptor" (the purchaser must be careful) was the doctrine that prevailed as to railroad mileage use Monday when the United States supreme court reversed the supreme court of South Carolina in the cases of Mrs. Fannie G. Driggs, and her son, Hubert Driggs, who had been awarded respectively damages of \$500 and \$200 from the Southern railway for the refusal of the agent of the Georgia railroad at Augusta to honor a mileage book purchased at Denmark, S. C., for transportation to Chattanooga.

The Georgia railway was not bound to honor the book, as the book itself stated. The Driggs case was won in the Carolina courts on the evidence submitted to show that the Southern agent at Denmark had told the purchasers that the mileage would be honored from Augusta. The railway appealed.

In its action reversing the State court the supreme court does not discuss the case, but merely cites legal authorities.

Selling sea weed is one of the trades of the Philippine fishermen.

I didn't see car come in front of hardware store."

The jury rendered the following verdict:

"The said C. E. Kinsey came to his death by gun shot wounds in the hands of G. J. Hiers."

Mr. Hiers has made no statement for publication.

GENERAL ELECTION.

Will Be Held Next Tuesday.—Constitutional Amendments.

The general election for State and county and federal officers will be held next Tuesday. The notices of election again appear in this issue of The Herald, and it would be well for all voters to read these notices carefully before casting their ballots. It will be noted that there are a number of constitutional amendments to be voted upon. An idea of what these amendments are for can be had by reading the notice of the State and county election.

There are Progressive and Republican candidates in the field in addition to the regular Democratic ticket, and it would be wise for every Democratic voter to be sure to vote in the election Tuesday.

There will be no "bolt" by the Blease faction, but it is understood that tickets with Blease's name for governor as the Democratic nominee will be distributed for use of those who care to vote them. It will be recalled that the Blease leaders declared their belief that Blease had been "cheated" out of election, although no action whatever was taken by them to right the so-called injustice. There was, of course, no more fraud in the recent primaries than there has ever been, and comparatively few people, other than the leaders, have taken any stock in the charges. However, it would be well for everybody to be sure they are voting the regular Democratic ticket.

The polls will open in this county at seven o'clock in the morning and close at four in the afternoon. Voters this year will vote for all elective officers from president down the line to county officers.

Doll-Train Contest.

Below is given the standing of the boys and girls in the Book Store contest on Monday night. Hereafter only the names of those having at least 100 votes will appear in The Herald:

DOLL.

Ruth Folk	1,040
Willie Mae Allen	1,035
Harriet Wiggins	985
Maytrude Brabham	830
Mildred Guilds	595
Ruth Watson	540
Pearl Phillips	395
Marie Simmons	280
Mary Ducker	255
Medrue Free	250
Elsie Rice	205
Nell Bamberg	100
Bessie Richardson	50
Winnie Stokes	40
Virginia Zeigler	40
Margaret Dowling	35
Myrtle Black	30
Virginia Padgett	25
Vivian Kinsey	20
Mittie Lee Chandler	5
Bertha Kirsch	5
Rowley Williams	5

TRAIN.

J. D. O'Hern	2,595
Clarence Brabham	1,750
Robert Black	1,315
Chas. Henry Hutto	1,250
George Ducker	755
Oliver Fowler	455
Edward Rice	205
Frank McMillan	125
Lemuel Wiggins	115
Ralph Kirkland	110
Faber Folk	85
Wilbur Free	85
Henry Simmons	70
Jasper Brabham	40
Mareno Stokes	20
Chisolm Watson	20
Henry Bamberg	20
Colonel Bessinger	15
Clinton Bessinger	15
Fritz Kilgus	10
Harold Simmons	10
Caldwell Jones	10
Louie Klauber	10
H. N. Folk, Jr.	10

Death of Mrs. Harrison.

Mrs. Sam Harrison died in this city Thursday morning after a short illness. She had been in bad health for a year or more, but for the last two weeks she had grown worse, until the end came Thursday. Mrs. Harrison was 62 years of age. She was born and reared in Colleton county. She first married the late Christian Rizer, of Colleton county. He died three years after his marriage. There were no children by the first union.

The deceased married Mr. Harrison and moved to Bamberg 36 years ago.

Mrs. Harrison was a consistent member of the Baptist church. She leaves one brother, Mr. G. W. Johns, of Baldock, an aged husband and five children, Mrs. J. C. Folk, Miss Eula Harrison and Mr. Wilson Harrison, of Bamberg; Miss Ottilie Harrison, of Denmark, and Mr. Tom Harrison, of Augusta, and several grandchildren, to mourn her death.

Her remains were laid to rest at Restland cemetery Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock. Her pastor, Rev. W. R. McMillan, conducted the funeral service.

Just received a carload of wire fence. See me at once if you are in the market for fencing. S. W. Copeland, Ehrhardt, S. C.—adv.

Spectacles and eye glasses repaired and lenses duplicated. Have a new line of gold, gold filled and nickel spectacles. Watches, clocks, and jewelry repaired. Reid's Jewelry Store, Bamberg, S. C.—adv.

BEAUTIFUL CHURCH WEDDING.

Byrd-Smith Nuptials Solemnized at Trinity Church Wednesday.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at Trinity M. E. church, when Miss Ruth Byrd became the bride of Mr. George Stakely Smith, of Atlanta, Ga.

The church, in the hands of willing workers, under the direction of Mrs. H. J. Brabham and Mrs. L. P. McMillan, was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Lovely selections in vocal and instrumental music were rendered before the entrance of the bridal party. Mrs. H. N. Folk and Miss Mosselle Copeland sang "I Love You Truly," and "All for You," accompanied by Miss Martha Ray and Miss Lula Bess Wroton on the violin, Mr. Clarence Black with the cello, and Miss Frankie Folk at the pipe organ. As the opening notes of Lohengrin's wedding march sounded, the ushers, Messrs. J. D. Copeland, Jr., J. E. Spann, Henry Zeigler, and Dr. F. B. McCrackin, entered, followed by the bride's maids and groomsmen coming up opposite aisles and crossing at the altar to their places in the following order: Miss Louise Zeigler with Mr. Morrow, of Columbia; Miss Mattie Ruth Martin with Mr. Henry Howard, of Augusta; Miss Pearl White with Mr. Frank Moyer; Miss Kate McManus with Mr. James McGowan; Miss Annie Smith with Mr. Ring, of North Carolina.

Preceding the bride were the dame of honor and maid of honor, who crossed to their positions. Two little elves, Elizabeth Jones and Lucile Copeland, scattered rose petals in the bride's pathway, while Annie Margaret Zeigler, a fairy creature, bore the ring in the heart of a rose.

The bride entered on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. E. H. Henderson, meeting the groom and his best man, Mr. Edgar Maxwell, at the altar. Mr. Henderson gave the bride away. The ring ceremony was spoken by the Rev. E. O. Watson, D. D., and a blessing was invoked on their united lives, while they knelt on a satin cushion at the altar. During the ceremony Trumauri was softly played—organ, violins, and cello uniting in Mendelssohn's wedding march while the bridal party retired in reverse order from the church, the dame of honor marching with Mr. Henderson, and the maid of honor with with the best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. A. Byrd, was tendered the bridal party and guests of the family. Mrs. Byrd was assisted in receiving by the entire bridal party. The house decorations were most appropriate and effective—many pot plants and cut flowers being used—pink and yellow predominating. The bride's table was most attractive in its handsome lace cover with a large vase of royal chrysanthemums reposing on a reflector as the central decoration. Candles in silver candle sticks with pink shades supplemented the brilliant light of the chandeliers. A huge punch bowl, ensconced in the lower hall, was presided over by Misses Vista Brabham and Margaret Easterling. Misses Natalie Hooton, Lina Zeigler, and Virginia Zeigler fitted here and there serving block cream enclosing pink hearts and angel cakes, adorned with pink petalled roses and buds.

In the gift room there was an attractive display of beautiful articles, attesting the esteem in which the young couple are held.

The bride's brilliant beauty never showed to more advantage than when emphasized by her lovely wedding gown of white charmeuse, worn en train, its graceful design outlined by silver tracery—silver lace effectively decorating the sleeves and bodice. Her veil, depended from a cap of pearls, was fastened by orange blossoms, sprays of flowers and buds hanging the entire length of the veil. She wore the gift of the groom, a necklace of pearls. The dame of honor, Mrs. E. H. Henderson, a sister of the bride, was robed in a charming pale green charmeuse, combined with embroidered Swiss chiffon. The maid of honor, Miss Lalla Byrd, also a sister of the bride, wore a lovely costume of pink Georgette crepe, glistening with silver lace. The maids were beautifully arrayed in yellow Georgette crepe. The flower girls and ring bearer were bewitching in pink fluted chiffon frocks, large, airy bows of pink tulle confining their curls and decorating costumes. The bride's beautiful bouquet was of bride's roses and fern, showered with rose buds and fern. The dame of honor carried an armful of Easter lilies, while the maid of honor and bride's maids bore pink killarney roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the 8.17 train for Atlanta and other points of interest. After their return they will make their home in Columbia.

The bride's going-away costume was a becoming suit of brown chif-

The Ehrhardt Circuit.

It has been several months since I have sent any news from my charge. So in appreciation of what my people have done, I must write a short notice.

Brother G. E. Edwards, our popular presiding elder, was with us on Saturday and Sunday, October 14th and 15th and preached to the delight of all present.

After the morning service dinner was served on the grounds by the ladies and my, what a spread! There our fourth quarterly conference was held and the people did something I have never witnessed before at a fourth quarterly conference so early. Paid all conference claims with pastor's and presiding elder's salary in full.

How many can beat that? The Lord has been good to us this year, blessing us with health and strength.

Then the crops are good and the prices excellent. We are waiting for the roll call at Florence, and then where?—C. S. Felder, in outhern Christian Advocate.

The Wilson Campaign Fund.

Tuesday The Herald forwarded to the State newspaper a check for \$23.50, to be added to South Carolina's contribution to the Woodrow Wilson campaign fund. Of this amount \$10.50 was collected through The Herald, and \$10.00, collected through the Bamberg Banking Co., was turned over to The Herald to be included in Bamberg county's contribution. The money collected through The Herald now stands as follows:

Previously acknowledged \$13.50
By Bamberg Banking Co. 10.00

Total remitted \$23.50
The contributors through the bank were as follows:

John H. Cope \$5.00
J. Aldrich Wyman 2.00
E. C. Hays 2.00
R. M. Hughes 1.00

Total \$10.00

See those 25c Fountain Pens at The Herald Book Store.

fon cloth with all accessories to match.

The bride is one of the loveliest among Bamberg's "rose bud garden of girls," and has a large circle of friends in this and other sections. The groom is a popular and successful young business man of Atlanta. The friends of the happy couple tender many good wishes and sincere congratulations.

Among the out-of-town guests present were: Misses Bess and Kate McManus, of Lancaster; Addie Tuten, of Hampton; Annie Smith, of Grantville, Ga.; Martha and Virginia Smith, of Lexington, Pa.; Lula Bess Wroton, of Denmark, and Mattie Ruth Martin, of Sikeley; Mrs. E. P. Henderson and Miss Meta Henderson, of Aiken; Miss Elizabeth Martin, of Atlanta; Mr. Robert Zeigler, of Denmark; Mr. George Smith, of Florida.

Just received a carload of wire fence. See me at once if you are in the market for fencing. S. W. Copeland, Ehrhardt, S. C.—adv.

Grimes's Golden Apples; best apple grown; at G. A. Ducker & Bro.—adv. 10-26.

TO LEASE.

The best six horse farm in Bamberg county, in a high state of cultivation; one hundred and thirty (130) acres open land; two hundred and eight (208) acres timber land; with plenty of pasture for hogs and cattle. Ideal place for a stock farm with plenty of running water. It will make a bale of cotton to the acre with one hundred (100) pounds of nitrate of soda, and no fertilizer. Did it the present year.

W. D. BENNETT,
Attorney at Law.
Ehrhardt, S. C., Oct. 27 ft.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements Under This Head 25c. For 25 Words or Less.

Make your folks happy Xmas by ordering at once a Reo car. tf.

For Sale—Galvanized roofing, tin shingles of all kinds, V crimp roofing and siding. L. B. FOWLER.

Wanted—Highest prices paid for corn. Apply to L. P. McMILLAN, or H. D. FREE, Court House, Bamberg, S. C. 11-15.

For Sale—One horse, six years old, well broke, works anywhere. Will sell cheap for cash. G. C. PADGETT, Bamberg, S. C. 11-6.

Just arrived—Fresh Stone Fruit Cakes; 40c per pound. 1 and 4 pound packages. Try a 1-pound package today. G. A. DUCKER & BRO. 11-9.

For Sale—Two nice building lots, one on Railroad avenue, and one on avenue leading to G. Frank Bamberg's. H. M. GRAHAM, Bamberg, S. C. tf.

Why Let Your storage batteries run down? We have installed up-to-date machinery and guarantee all work. Electric troubles a specialty. MUTUAL GARAGE, Denmark, S. C.